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Dist. Tournament Opens Here Today

12 TEAMS ENTER BASKET BALL TESTS

GAMES AFTERNOON AND EVENING. FINALS SAT. NIGHT

Twelve basket ball teams representing twelve high schools in Northern Michigan are gathered today in Grayling to participate in the annual district basket ball tournament. The games begin at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon and continue each afternoon and evening up to and including Saturday night.

It is a great event in the lives of the young men who have qualified to represent their schools at these tournaments. It is an occasion that nearly all have been looking forward to at the opening of the polls on election day; and six more copies shall be posted in conspicuous places at the polls at their opening on election day.

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Miss Anne Morrow

CHANGE IN LAW REGARDING TWP. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Section 2124 Compiled Laws, requires township boards to meet the second Tuesday next preceding the Annual Township meeting for the purpose of auditing and settling all claims against the township.

The Public Acts of 1927 contain an amendment to the law of 1897, regarding the publicity required in the matter of the annual itemized financial statement of townships.

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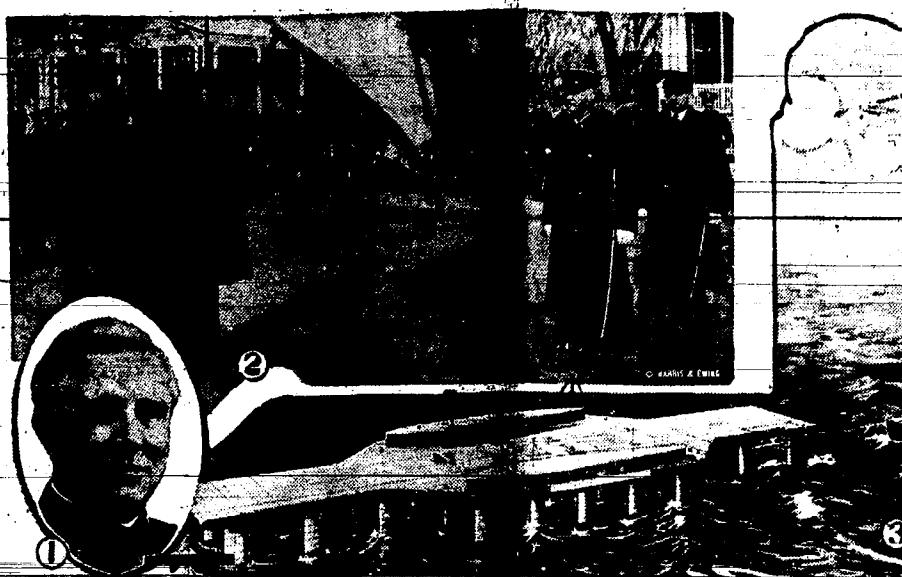
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Get our prices on Sash and Doors—we guarantee your satisfaction.

Grayling Box Co.

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1—Edward J. Higgins, new commanding general of the Salvation Army, 2—Gen. Charles P. Summerall with his guard of honor at Fort Myer carrying the flag of a full general, to which rank he had just been promoted.
3—Artist's conception of the Armstrong seadromes for transatlantic air service, the first of which will be half way between New York and Bermuda.

HERBERT HOOVER IS INAUGURATED

SETS HIS PROGRAM BEFORE
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

HERBERT HOOVER is now President of the United States of America and Calvin Coolidge is again a private citizen. Despite the wishes of Mr. Hoover that the inauguration be as simple as possible, the committee in charge made the event the gayest of its kind in more than a score of years, and the national capital was thronged with visitors who participated in the three days' entertainment. The feature included a reception for the governors of a large number of states with their staffs, an air circus that enlisted army, navy and civilian aircraft, the great inaugural parade and a charity ball.

Being notified about 11:30 Monday morning by a committee from the senate and house that the time for his inauguration was at hand, Mr. Hoover, with President Coolidge, escorted by cavalry, rode down Pennsylvania Avenue to the capitol and, in the senate chamber, saw Vice President Dawes swear in Senator Charles Curtis as Vice President. Mr. Curtis made a short address and the Presidential party went to the inaugural stand.

There Mr. Hoover took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Taft of the Supreme court, and made his inaugural address. Thereafter the Presidential party took themselves to the White House, ate luncheon and, from the reviewing stand in front of the executive mansion, watched the long inaugural parade which took about four hours in passing and over which hovered a hundred airplanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, following the precedent set by Theodore Roosevelt, left Washington in the afternoon for their home in Northampton, Mass.

President Hoover's address was listened to with enthusiasm not only by the vast crowd present but also by a radio audience that embraced a considerable part of the country's population. It set forth his view of the state of the nation and of its relations with other nations and his conception of the policies best designed to promote peace and improve living conditions. But, more important, it disclosed an eminent engineer's vision of a huge program of public works in the next four years, involving the expenditure of billions of dollars, and of a farm relief program that, while costly, will, he believed, return tremendously increased profits for capital and labor. Offering the great expenditures suggested, the new President pointed the way to governmental economies beyond even those of the Coolidge administration. He proposed the elimination of waste in the processes of government to an extent that would save the taxpayers more than would be expended on warways, farm relief and other programs combined. This would be accomplished by a radical reorganization of the federal government on scientific lines of reclassification of functions, elimination of overlapping, and eventual reduction of personnel.

There were a number of vocal soloists by each of the young ladies and also vocal duets that were very well received.

These lyceum entertainments have been outstanding, cultural and entertaining. We have heard the best talent in music and in lecture, and the cost has been small when it is considered the fine moral influence such entertainments have upon a community.

No arrangements have been made for a lyceum course for next year and it looks as though there will be none. We believe that if the right organization will agree to look after the ticket sales and the responsibility of conducting the entertainments that the business men will again be willing to give it their financial backing. That should be fair enough. The business men should not be expected to go out and peddle tickets.

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$472.18

EXPENDITURES:

EXPENSES—CHARGES ON ADVERTISING MATERIAL 1.64
1st LYCEUM NUMBER COST 100.00
2nd LYCEUM NUMBER COST 110.25
3rd LYCEUM NUMBER COST 75.00
4th LYCEUM NUMBER COST 150.00
RENTAL OF CHURCH AUDITORIUM, \$3. per night for 4 nights 12.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$464.14

BALANCE ON DEPOSIT MAR. 2, 1929 8.04

472.18

J. W. Greenwood, Secy.

MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association, Lansing Bureau

DEFEATED BOYNE CITY GIRLS
IN 1927

Sawtelle, Calif.
March 1, 1929

Mr. Oscar P. Schumann,
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

"They shall not pass" seems to be the war-time slogan adopted by the legislature in regard to important measure at the present session. Two months of the session gone and not an appropriation measure of any kind has gone through the mill. Neither does relief for the hospitals of the state seem any nearer a solution than when the session opened. A bond proposal for twenty millions which passed the Senate and came to the House under pressure to be rushed through in time for a vote of the people at the spring election was murdered in the House Thursday afternoon, February 21, 1929, stating that the Grayling Girls basket ball team had never defeated Boyne City. You will recall, however, that in the year of 1927, B. E.'s Basket Ball Bobbies defeated Boyne City on our own floor while they in turn defeated us on their floor.

Will you please correct this error? For any further information you will find in your paper published that year, or write to Miss Gertrude Losos who was our captain for that year.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Florence Lindahl.

FREDERIC SENIOR CLASS PLAY MAR. 15

Stop! Look! Listen! The seniors of the Frederic high school have changed the date of their play "The Dearest Thing in Boots" from March 7 to March 15th. Many will attend the basket ball games in Grayling this week and we do not wish to detract from this important function.

Please remember the date and attend this play which will be rendered in the gymnasium of the Frederic high school for the benefit of the Senior class. Excellent music will be furnished and other specialties that will be very pleasing to the audience. If you come you will laugh, grow fat, and be prepared for a most enjoyable week end.

The price of admission will be 35 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Dinner will be served in the basement beginning promptly at 5:30 and ending at 7:30 Standard time.

There will also be a chance to buy some of the best home made candy you ever ate.

The price of the dinner will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

This play which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock is one of the most amusing you ever read. The teachers have given their class considerable practice and we believe that you will feel you have had the worth of your money, and at the same time you will help our Senior class.

STATE TO MAKE PINES ACCESSIBLE

The Senate Monday night passed

a bill providing for an advertising appropriation of \$100,000 to help the four tourist associations advertise the resort attractions of the state.

The House passed five bills at the Monday evening session, one establishing a fund for county law librarians, and permitting one country district to provide transportation for pupils from another district, one to provide for discharge of tax liens and contracts in like manner as mortgages, one to provide for refund of drain assessment if funds are fraudulently expended.

Rep. McNitt introduced a bill making it a felony to own or drive a car equipped to lay down a smoke screen, such as is sometimes used by bandits to help their escape from a posse.

The Senate had a feed at the Dowdy Tuesday night at the expense of Senator Kolowich of Detroit.

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ENJOYING VOYAGE TO WEST INDIES

INTERESTING LETTER WRITTEN
BY F. L. MICHELSON

S. S. California

Feb. 27, 1929

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

On Saturday, Feb. 23rd, my family and I, accompanied by Mrs. O

AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Eggs for hatching should be kept in a milk fever outfit on hand. Mature hens in a cool place free from drafts and cows, particularly high producers, are not excessively dry. A basement or more susceptible than young cows. cellar is a good place.

If the leaves and trash in the orchard have not already been plowed under or raked up and burned, do it by issued-for free distribution by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as Leaflet No. 27-L "Recommendations to Beginners in Fur Farming."

It is important to supply protein in the poultry ration, and it is also important to furnish the right kind, need a lot of attention. If they are fed on bran, rolled oats, or cracked corn, and milk are some of the best choices, a good way to warm them up. Or they may be put in water as experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Plenty of water and salt with a minimum amount of concentrated feed for several days before and after calving helps to prevent milk that attach poultry, but fortunately is advisable where grade herds are in the dairy cow. If the disease does develop, however, it is easy to treat it by injecting sterile air into the udder. Keep an air pump year will keep the birds free from the disease and have access to grain in a

pests, if their houses are kept clean, self-feeder in a creep, or they may use the "pinch" method of applying with their dams two or three times a day. Spring calves fed a grain supplement while nursing can be marketed in the fall when weaned at an average weight of about 500 pounds and usually bring greater net returns than if carried over another year or two.

The farmer who pays clover-seed prices for red clover seed mixed with weed seeds not only pays for useless stuff, but he will be put to considerable expense for several years afterwards, especially if the weeds are buckthorn, wild carrot, Canada thistle, or dock. With a simple magnifying glass, costing less than a dollar, anyone can readily pick out the weed seeds from a sample of clover. Good red-clover seed is plump, bright, and varies in color from yellow to deep violet. Some brown seeds are always present, but there should not be many, as they are often dead.

A orphan lamb can be brought up successfully on cows' or goats' milk. The milk should be fed from a bottle at a temperature of about 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Very young lambs get a better start if given milk from ewes that have lambed recently. They should be fed 1 ounce every two hours for the first 2 days. Gradually increase the amount of milk from 2 to 6 ounces, giving it every 4 hours for 2 weeks, and 1 assessor.

Persons who want to make a start in fur farming will find useful suggestions in a short publication recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as Leaflet No. 27-L "Recommendations to Beginners in Fur Farming."

In cold weather new-born lambs should begin to nibble on such feed as bran, rolled oats, or cracked corn, and the milk feedings can be increased to 1 pint every eight hours.

Starting and Finishing Calves

The practice of feeding a grain mixture to calves still running with their dams on pasture is growing in popularity, especially under intensive farming conditions where pasture is limited. Finishing calves by this

method means a quick turnover and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

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III Models-Bodies for Every Business
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MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE

NE'S LETTER

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penalized for the time-honored introduction of the one hundredth bill.

The dinner was followed by a dancing party.

The Senate has passed the Sink bill permitting township treasurers to be held by a House committee, hold more than two terms and the Adjustment was taken Friday, as Richardson bill to permit an investigation of township and district school financing. Warfare is likely to be spirited records and to provide for institution next week over appropriations, an of suits by taxpayers who feel them financial matters, after the weekend vacation. It is probable that various suits are aggrieved.

Rep. Look sponsors a bill placing county school commissioners under supervision of board of supervisors as to expenses, and another to limit the expense of making the school census.

A public hearing on the capital punishment proposition was held Wednesday, at which many speakers favored the measure, while but three speakers opposed it; all three of them being Detroit social workers. Five capital punishment bills have been introduced in the Senate but as yet none of them have been reported out. None have made their appearance as yet in the House, which is awaiting action by the Senate. Sentiment in the House is apparently strong in favor of capital punishment.

Thumbs were turned down in the House on Rep. Frank Wade's bill giving the legislature power to make workmen's compensation compulsory. The measure had been amended to exclude farm and household laborers, but was voted down even as amended.

Rep. Watson, chairman of the judiciary committee, sponsors legislation which would require filing of finger prints and other identification methods with the state identification bureau and also with the national bureau at Washington, of all persons convicted of felonies.

A measure introduced by Rep. Armstrong would permit state aid to so-called "Home Loan Districts," for building small homes with garden plots for workers unable to finance home plans for themselves. The proposition calls for a state-wide referendum. A public hearing was held on the matter Wednesday before the House committee on revision and amendment. Opponents to the measure claim it has been a failure in New York, North Dakota and California, where it has been tried. The bill has not as yet been reported out of committee.

Senator Person has introduced a bill providing that auto insurance companies shall make a \$25 deductible clause in every policy. He claims the full coverage clause is responsible for many accidents, because careless drivers strip fenders and cause other damage under the proposition of "Let the insurance company take care of it."

A bill is in the Senate, sponsored by Senator O'Connell, providing for inspection of chicken hatcheries, under a bureau of the Department of Agriculture. The bill carries an appropriation of \$20,000.

Four bills regulating oil and gas wells and production have passed the Senate and have been sent to the House. They authorize the state to govern production, stock issues and gas rates.

Senator Kolowich sponsors a bill limiting primary school money distribution to \$300 per pupil.

Senator Conlon has a bill providing that drivers who have their licenses suspended must have \$10,000 insurance coverage before having their licenses restored.

A bill giving the commissioner of agriculture power to revoke licenses of those found guilty of unfair and unethical business practices passed the House Wednesday on a division, 57 to 20. Opponents of the bill claimed it was a "price-fixing" measure and classed it as unconstitutional.

A bill permitting cities to bond for garbage disposal plants passed by a vote of 75 to 12 in the House.

A bill giving corporations power to condemn property for construction of hydro-electric plants was introduced by Senator Rushton, under regulation of the public utilities commission.

Rep. Farrand introduced a measure Thursday to take \$500,000 from the automobile title division money for building and maintaining new buildings for the state police.

Senator Woodruff has introduced a bill sponsored by the osteopaths providing that applicants for licenses must have had two years of college one year of intern work in hospital training or one year in college and service. It would also permit osteopaths to treat eye, ear, nose, and throat troubles. The Senate committee on public health has agreed to

FREDERIC NEWS

Saturday eve wedding bells were ringing for John Malo and Mrs. Day. Of course the community was not surprised as it had been expected before; good luck to you both. Rev. Earl tied the knot.

Mrs. A. Leng is enjoying a visit with friends from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Leng returned from a lengthy vacation in Ohio and other points.

Mr. Moots is at Mercy Hospital at present, getting medical care.

Mrs. Erve Ror who has had the flu very badly is improving.

One of the Bay City fruit trucks had the misfortune to have the windshield broken by stones thrown by mischievous persons, which was not very sedative to the driver's temperament.

Mrs. Charles Craver who has been under the doctor's care for the last two weeks is much improved. Also Mr. Gorham.

MAPLE FOREST UNION CAUCUS

The Union Party electors of the Township of Maple Forest will meet in caucus at the Town Hall, Maple Forest township on

Monday, March 11, 1929 at 1:00 p.m. Standard time for the purpose of nominating the following officers to wit: 1 supervisor, 1 clerk, 1 treasurer, 1 highway commissioner, 1 justice of the peace, 1 member of the Board of Review; 1 overseer of highways and 4 constables.

Dated March 1st, 1929.

By order of Township Committee.

FACTS CONCERNING AUTOS

Seventy-eight per cent of the world's 31,125,000 automobiles are in the United States, according to the Automobile Club of Northern Michigan.

There are 51,600 public garages in the United States.

At the close of 1927 America had over nine billion dollars invested in motor vehicles.

An asphalt and steel pavement is to be tried in Paris.

There are 5,450,000 motor vehicles registered on the farms of the United States.

The mileage of travelable roads is four times that of railroads.

The public has invested \$10,000,000 in roads in less than ten years.

Special motor vehicle taxes pay one-third of the costs of road building.

The world's highway mileage is 6,500,000 miles with 3,000,000 in the United States.

The outstanding demand for road building is now in the public land states of the West.

The second Pan-American Congress of the Highways of Rio Janeiro in 1929 and the assembly of engineers from all parts of the world as delegates to the International Road Congress in the United States in 1930 will do much to stimulate world interest in highway improvement.

The program of road building is increasing, four states voted \$240,000,000 in highway bonds at last election.

Highway engineers of the U. S. set a new mark of achievement during 1928 when they added another 50,000 miles to the surfaced highways of the country.

Headless Ghost Reported

Sack of the Channel Islands is having ghost stories. Many declare that a headless man in black and white and riding a little horse has been seen in different parts of the country. Another tale is that a spirit from the moon rounds the islands each night and surprises each morning.

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What the world wants is more smiles. Not the cheap, tailor-made, superficial, ghastly, thin-skinned, diplomatic grimace; but the good, whole, big-hearted smile that leaves no room to doubt its genuineness. That kind of a smile is always at a premium. They are deeply rooted, hence they draw nourishment from the innermost recesses of a warm heart, kept so by the reflected rays of the sunny countenance they light up. Smiles in the street, in the office, in the workshop, in the kitchen, in the parlor, in the schoolroom, the playground. Smile everywhere. Smiles are the sunshine that comes bursting thru dispersing clouds, revealing heaven's own blue.—J. W. Burgess.

Jacket Ensemble



Here is a jacket ensemble in black and white for early spring wear. The jacket has crepes gives the effect of velvet. The blouse offers a smart contrast in shiny white satin, embroidered with silver thread. Note the chic bow on the left hem of the skirt, and the luxuriant use of white fox trimming. The hat is soft crocheted straw with wings of white feathers, caught to the underbrim.

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